NEW FASHIONS IN FIRST NIGHTS THE CINEMA BROUGHT



HAT has become of the old fashioned first night when the stage manager refused ring up until "Diamond Jim" was firmly planted in a front row seat?

The old order passeth. So does the old fashioned first night, if one may judge by some recent events. And it may be admitted that the new order of first night resembles the old in the same degree as the debutante slouch resembles grandmother's bustle.

The answer? The movies. These same movies explain protty much everything in the way of theatrical upheavals nowadays. If an actor comes to you and suggests the price of a ham sandwich he will confide that he was brought to his present state of financial wreckage because he refused to lower his art to the movies. If a playwright turned out a flivver his friends will explain he went stale grinding out pothoilers for the movies. If a manager goes broke he sank his money in the movies. If an actress appears in a new set of sables you can bet you can bet you last thin dime she is in the movies. set of sables you can bet your

Thus it is that we have a brand new

year from next Friday and the cost of the leading lady's wardrobe, s preabout for echoes of yesternight. One or two echoes, perhaps, and test is

If we were able to see our hands before our faces, we might find more. and enjoy the murder in peace and plex.

the front row and show their shoul-ders to society in the boxes? Where Exception had been taken by Mr. the past. bowing to the right and to inflation in tice of the peace, had suspended sentheir chest was natural? Where are tence in the case, pending the issue the gleaming jewels, the glistening of the game that was now also susting with stony stare and poixed pen- situation "thumbs down"?

of the perfect 36, was the daughter. It these to the old man's respect he could his duty an' doin' of it, like he al'ays totes." had been noised about that Miss Kel- not have had. Nor did this little item dampen the in- readily up to a certain point, and in- easy's I was, but I done give yo' all the game, like we allays does."

terest of the regular first nighter in deed much had actually been con- a chanct fo' to set in at a game into "Well." said the old man, h

over to the theatre expecting to seek a been passed when the stranger protook offen yo fo' a fine what was comleisurely sent, keeping a sharp lookout posed, as he had seriously proposed, in' to yo' fo' disorderly conduck.

Then old man Greenlaw swatted him poverished his imagination is stretch a plant. I don't never low nowhen they saw this. It might have but there was certainly a fishy look with the bungstarter, not with exceshungry camera is not allowed.

ballyhooers came beening out over the long within the outer portals I was beads of the harassed people. They carried forward through what at show opening in the theatre at the exact imitation of the harm part of times.

The question came in excited at the exact initiation of the harm part of times. type of first night, the movies. Pring on your base drains, your sounding them that absolutely no pour base drains, your sounding them that absolutely no more room, sitting or standing, was to bells and tinkling cymbals. Blow music! The curtain is about to rise on the latest billion dollar screen production of our lines.

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pending from the frames of the pictures. But then Venuses are not supposed to wear ripples in they skirts.

Remember, the single oil painting

of Mande Adams as Peter Pan that

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Fame

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What has become of the man who determined to watch for the passing of Mande Adams as Peter Pan that used to sit in the stage box and took of the "Who's Who."

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The Cinema Queen.

tract with such scented bait. One dusk, relieved the now thoroughly beels was her husband. Poor Russell sting, is staggering in the wake edged with miles of silver frings deviolet offering for Venus was the "shusbell" patrons of the precious Colt! Such is the evanescence of celebrated vampire of the films is

playfolk who hoped to catch a con- Shadowy ushers loomed out of the following close at Ethel Barrymore's

used to held theatregoers at atten- a red ross across the footlights to the "There goes Ethel Barrymere," re- appliance? tion in a lobby for hours? lady of his heart's desire? "There goes Ethel Barrymere," re- appliance? "There goes Ethel Barrymere," re- appliance? "There goes Ethel Barrymere," re- appliance? "There goes Ethel Barrymere," re-

Shades of James K. Hackett: Was it for this you were the flowing cape and plumed hat? For such did you and to think your photograph was once the object of a thousand boarding school girls' affection! When you fared forth on first night in hose and doublet the beating of feminine hearts was as the roll of a trap drum chorus. "See that man over there shaking hands? That's Winnie Sheehan." The

speaker was a tall man with specia-cles and a stoop.

"Who's the girl with him, the one with the black and gold evening coat" asked his companion.

"Mrs. Sheehan, I suppose."
"What a lovely face: Who was she.

do you know?" "Some actress. I forget the name The beauty of the Follies-Ray Laurell, shining in the reflected glory of a husband! In the Ziegfeld Folles beauty is at its ath power, and not longer ago than the twinking of an eyelash Kay Laurell was the zenth beauty. Her face was secretly pasts in the back of more watches than Mr Elgin makes in a year. She was pas-ing the price of marrying into the movies—plain Mrs. Winnie Sheelian. Theda Bara!

The name runs through the like a thrill. Even the purple an American Beauty lights quiver w expectation. Lolterers in the lobi

Through the space thus cleared walks a girl with dark hair pulled low over her brow. The famous series eyes are fixed straight ahead, but

She was too busy craning her swan-like neck to get a peek at Mary. Nohidden in their blue circles. body asked if the man in the top hat No handsome hero, poisoned by the sting, is staggering in the wake. The She is not swathed in scarlet and her shell like ears. She is entirely

"Do you think that dark man going nocent of the traditional snake of own the also is Earle Williams?"

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Entracte. Fumbling my way tack through the midnight of the ate a to get the nosebag news on this particular silent drama. At last, a ray the head of each aisle to secure safety

and taking his bungstarter in his good trenched himself directly be-Simultaneously the dove of Beauty lights, and the twent carat piece of ice on his amulo

himself fully satisfied with the agree- round the dealer passed out. Pearsail sank into his accustomed and Winterbottom raised each other row, aisle. It takes more than

four players took one card, and none cause he must catch the tie It being thus thoroughly understood seemed disappointed when he looked of his paper, which has a w

royal. Not unnaturally the betting was No question was possible as to the egg without the salt. rallied from the exhaustion thus high, but perhaps it might have been disposition of the pot, but the "Him an' me cashed in over \$2,000 brought about and had participated even higher if some lingering doubt stranger's pa seemed displeased. It order. No belle of the boar

"What's the trouble"? I demanded home players.

It was averred, and the old man did nobody no good. But of the crowd. "Who's been shot"?

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"If I'd a fined yo' the money'd had to o' good character, not as a gen' rule I was known throughout the Mississippi flush he spoke rather diffidently, it is it is to give him the benefit of a doubt.

"Not much remains to tell. More or best he gets is second or the work into the fown throughout the Mississippi flush he spoke rather diffidently, it is it is to give him the benefit of a doubt.

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lermann's wardrobe could be put in the last game we played." said the in the festivities until even his great had not appeared as to the reliance top tray of a mermand's steamer trunk. It order. No belle of the bear had not appeared as to the reliance has been said already that he was out from the wings, kisses to the placed in the value of spry, but he was not the only one who to the audience and quarters. tranger, "an" we done split even a ter powers of endurance were overtaxed, that we done split even a ter powers of endurance were overtaxed, that we done split even a ter powers of endurance were overtaxed, that we done split even a ter powers of endurance were overtaxed, that we done split even a ter powers of endurance were overtaxed, that we done split even a ter powers of endurance were overtaxed, that we done split even a ter powers of endurance were overtaxed, that we done split even a ter powers of endurance were overtaxed, the cards when either the stranger or was.

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When the stranger's pa came in. The we done split even a ter powers of endurance were overtaxed, the cards when either the stranger or was.

As he pulled his gun, starting up * Never the gladsome cry of the stranger or was.

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"Of course she has. I've heard he

The last remark was a total loss to the blond doll with the copied curls.

is young and terribly good looking."
"Well, he has nothing on Mary."

'njoy it a heilova lot. Question is, sidered and installed searchild is a "Ain't nothin' gen'ly did if it hap- of life and limb to those who must

for Part the Second, as the The betting began. On the first the films, Mr. Brady toddled de-

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night would be as flat as a

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of the leading lady's wardrobe, a preshalling the play in letters of fire on FOUR STRAIGHT FLUSHES IN ONE DEAL SEEM MANY a shadowy buckground, let us plance When the five gentlemen who had been playing poker in the back room of old win the back room of old win the back room of old win and His Pa to Trifle With Arkspaces City.

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but this is a movie. Everything must be kept strictly mysterious. Not a later. It preserves the atmosphere of the play. It does not compel the spectation to lead the play. It does not compel the spectation to the play. It does not compel the spectation to the play. It does not compel the spectation to the play. It does not compel the spectation of the game until a sixth stations to lead from a hall bedroom where a dastardly murder has been where a dastardly murder has been committed back into the glow and something that the strictly mysterious. Not a half they played together against that they played together against they had agreed to postpone the constitution of the game until a sixth still on the evidence of Mr. Pepper's that the back room of old man discover that they played together against they had agreed to postpone the constitution of the game until a sixth still on the evidence of Mr. Pepper's that the two were father on the difficulty, regardless of what successfully and they had agreed to postpone the constitution of the game until a sixth still on the evidence of Mr. Pepper's they may don't the played together against they had agreed to postpone the constitution of the game until a sixth something they had agreed to postpone the constitution of the game until a sixth something they had agreed to postpone the constitution of the game until a sixth something they had agreed to postpone the constitution of the game until a sixth something they had agreed to postpone the constitution of the game until a sixth something they had agreed to postpone the constitution of the game until a sixth something the cent musical comedy. In the continued gard to any matter that came up for er's side partner was also his father.

But where, oh! where are those nothing in his mind that perplexed ment the stranger had made to the

are the notables who swept down the Joe Bassett as Sheriff to the behavior alsies at the psychological moment, of the stranger on the public highway, idly in his mind the old man said; owing to the right and to the left and and though old man Greenlaw, as jussilks, the glinting furs and furbelows? pended, he was far from being satis-Where is the fearful death watch, sit- fied as to his own judgment of the

cils, waiting to write "thumbs up" or First off, as he would have expressed humbs down"?

it, the stranger undoubtedly toted a law abidin' c'munity, an' stranger all there, no doubt, in the dark; but big wad, and was therefore entitled to so different that the most confirmed consideration. Of that he had had ocular first nighter of the old school would demonstration. Secondly, he was a never recognize them. Thus have the free spender and willing and ready to a niger, him hein mo.'r less crifused. sands who tried to crush into the open- man's back room, and was therefore d'straction. Gods." Miss Annette Kellermann, she also as a sport. Higher claims than licked an' 'rested, Joe Bassett sein' c'nsid'able on how much of a wad he With the aid of a few drinks he had

doned, but the old man seriously ques- which yo' mought ha' blowed yo' wad gleaming while he tried to assume a closest observer would have been un-On the evening in question I strolled tioned whether that point had not easy an' hon'able, instead o' havin' it doubtfut air, "under them circum- able to see any sign of regret on the They were both careful to afferd no thar ain't human."

over his shoulder. "Mary Pickford just strongly in favor of the proposition, anyway. But no. went in, and they had to clear an aisle but as against it stood the testimony

darkness the spectators can sit back consideration, but this one was com- old man Greeniaw felt justified in entertaining the suspicion that was As to four out of the five there was surely engendered by a certain state-

> deathbed at some unspecified time in Having revolved these things rappressin' the limit c'usid'able hard. Mebbe it comes nachul fo' yo' to raise hell like yo' been doin' ever since yo' come to Arkansas City, but we uns

can't be 'xpected fo' to put up with it to no oureas'able 'xtent. This yer's a law abidin' c'munity, an' strangers

does if he ain't too drunk. He fetches

lolfy the raucous voices of uniformed were professional poker players, but the Good Book says was nourished into played."

and His Pa to Trifle With Arkansas City

committed back into the glow and gilter of a theatre with the orches'ra thrumming the hit waltz from a recommendation of the sex to each of the se triffin' mistake on his deal, givin' out a cyard from the bottom o' the deck, absentminded like, yo' all pulls a gun rival of the stranger's pa but the preabsentminded like, yo' all pulls a gun rival of the stranger's pa, but the prein plain sight o' the house rule ag'in dominant spirit that animated them But where oh' where are those nothing in his mind that perplexed ment the stranger had made to the shootin' on the premises, what's wrote at the moment was on the carpe diem him, but the fifth was a stranger in effect that his sire had been on his "But that ain't all," he continued time till the stranger's pa appeared. sternly, as the stranger started to reply to the indictment. "Nigh bout the sulted in a sort of collapse, before that wust thing yo' done was to lie bout. For some days he had been striving yo' pa. Yo' done said he was dyin' conscientiously to cast off a burden when yo' promised him yo' wouldn't of gloom that oppressed him by reason

never set in at a game with strangers of the stagnated conditions of life in no mo'. An' he's the man what yo' Arkansas City which always obtained all now p'poses fo' to fetch in fo' to in the absence of strangers. As a play with yo' in a gemman's game." climax of this effort just before this "I reckoned he was dyin', all right." particular stranger came he had shot said the stranger sullenly. "They was at the pipe Mr. Winterbottom was new rule. a yap shot him into a game an' he smoking, missed his aim and grazed laid senseless while I was talkin' to old man Greenlaw's ear, thereby in-

the buliet glanced offen his haid." dighty failen.

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leisurely sent, keeping a sharp lookout for celebrities the white. It was 8:30 for eelebrities the white. It was 8:30 for eelebrities the white and a mob was milling out in front.

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The strain on Mr. Bassett had re-

him, but he come to later on. 'Pears, curring the contempt and anger of his lowed, there was some cause for surfriends, and had gone out with the prise in the number of notable hands others put up all the chips and money crew he has been to a dress "Pity it hadn't a went through," said purpose of killing some colored person that were held from time to time, he had. The cards were shown. Each of the picture the evening

re his shoulder. Mary Pickford just ent in, and they had to clear an aisle ent in, and they had to clear an aisle of the through the crowd."

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"Yo' all starts in fo' to interjuce of any skullduggery into a friendly game. can't be none interjuced in this yer habit o' havin' fo' of a kyind beat, an' in his movements, and had little to say.

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The game in the back room was in- right hand stepped to the door and cluster of the purple and An been that mental reservations had peace left the place. been made by one and another when the game went on. Blaisdell was was sheeting forth rose and it had been agreed that there should dealing. His lips were tightly com-rays to light the wary on their w be no attempt at chicanery in playing, pressed. His movements were delibbut no verbal objections had been crate and exact. Even the stranger's pa declared

"I p'fers playin' thataway when it's several times, and the stranger and your screen and a band of understood," was the way he expressed his pa trailed along doggedly until musicians to drive a though he looked a little nervous even Winterbottom seemed to be sat- nighter back into the dress of when it was explained to him that old isfied with the size of the pot and he. Verily the old order class hand in case of any infraction of the Then came the draw. Each of the out in the middle of the loss

that stacking the cards was not al- at it. ea of four of a kind.